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Deputy Director

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Acting Executive Director

Cooperation with Library of Congress

1. I concur with the Chief ICAPS relative to his statement on committees and the desirability of eliminating provisions of WIA Directive No. 6. I also concur in the attached interim reply which has been signed by [REDACTED]

2. I believe, however, that we should not close the door to coordination with the Library of Congress in its function of coordinating the acquisition of foreign publications, and that we should, if investigation indicates the necessity therefor, provide them with some secretariat assistance. This activity can be a very valuable central service to government agencies and, to some reasonable extent at least, to us. The Library of Congress has been very cooperative in assisting us when called upon, and we should retain their good will.

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